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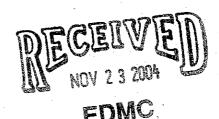
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COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONE M-34-18B, "COMPLETE REMOVAL OF ALL K BASIN SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL"

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-34-18B was completed on October 12, 2004, with the shipment of Multi Canister Overpack #386. The removal of all loadable fuel assemblies from the K Basins has taken several years of work to complete and is acknowledged as a very significant milestone in the cleanup of Hanford.

If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971, or Joel Hebdon, Director, Office of Environmental Services, on (509) 376-6657.

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